

Wooden Canoe Heritage Association

43rd Annual Assembly, July 11-16, 2023

"Carleton Canoe Company"

Paul Smith's College, Paul Smith's, New York

Main Tent:

Information & Registration

All participants must sign a waiver & pay an event fee (daily or weekly)
Open; Tues 2-8PM, Wed-Sat 9AM-5PM+

WCHA Store Open; Wed.-Fri. 9AM-4PM, Sat. 9-12Noon

Raffle & Auction Preview; Fri.1-5PM, Sat. 9-11AM

Auction: Sat. 2-4:30PM



Tuesday, July 11th

EARLY BIRD:

10-11 **ADK Experience Tour of the Collection** with Conservator and Collections Manager, Doreen Alessi-Holmes

<http://www.adkmuseum.org/>

10-12 **Six Nations Iroquois Cultural Center;** <https://www.6nicc.com/>

2 PM	WELCOME! Registration for event, meals, accommodations & Signups for "Pay as You Go" workshops [Main Tent]
3-4	Mindfulness and Meditation (Kitchen) [Pine Room]
4:15-5:30	Traditional Recreational Canoeing; Tandem Basic
4:30-5	Tai Chi; Animal Frolics (M. Loesch) [Canoe Landing/Wedding Tent]
4:30-6:30PM	DINNER [Dining Hall/Student Center]
6:45	EVENING PROGRAM [Bobcat Café] Paddler's Gathering Welcome Reception (Wine & cheese, soft drinks, munchies) Campfire (weather permitting) [Lakeside firepit]

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Kids Crafts & Activities Daily (Wed.-Fri.) 9:30-11 & 1-2:30 [Teepee, Recreation Room in case of rain]

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Wednesday, July 12th

6:30-7:45	Traditional Recreational Canoeing; Solo Basic Part 1 [Beach]				
6:30-8	Poling a Canoe (Klonowski) [Beach]				
7:30-8	Tai Chi; Chi Gong (M. Loesch) [Canoe Landing/Wedding Tent]				
7-9AM	BREAKFAST [Dining Hall/Student Center]				
8:30-9	New Attendee Orientation (Grace) [Recreation Room]				
9	Board of Directors Meeting (Elected members only) [Pine Room]	Natural Dye Workshop (8:30-11:30) (Stoss) [Pickett 112]	Intro to Leather Work Part 1 (Kerr & Christie) [Construction Tent 2]	Double bladed Paddle Carving (G. Burke) [Construction Tent]	
9:30					
10					
10:30					
11-1PM	LUNCH [Dining Hall/Student Center]				
11:30-1:30	Guided Tour of White Pine Camp (off campus excursion)				
1PM	1-2 How to Carve a Maine-style Paddle (with Craig Johnson) [Pine Room]	Six Nations Iroquois Cultural Center [excursion]	Paint a Memory (Hasty) [Pickett 102]	Intro to Leather Work Part 2 (Kerr & Christie) [Construction Tent 2]	Try a Shave Horse (Bundy) [Construction Tent]
	2-5 Hugh Clark Retrospective Exhibit Opening & viewing [Pine Room]				
4:15-5:30	Traditional Recreational Canoeing; Tandem Basic [Beach]				
4:30-5	Tai Chi; Animal Frolics (M. Loesch) [Canoe Landing/Wedding Tent]				
4:30-6:30PM	DINNER [Dining Hall/Student Center]				
6:30-8	Paint a Memory (Hasty) [Pickett 102]				
6:45-7:30 7:30-8:15	EVENING PROGRAM [Freer Auditorium] Black Maria; Resolution and Restoration of a Carleton Mystery - Michael Grace Across The Pond - Nick Dennis Campfire (weather permitting) [Waterfront Fire Pit] Music Sharing / Jam Session / Open Mic [Pine Room]				

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Thursday, July 13th

6-7:30AM	“Early Bird” Bird-Watching Excursion (R Zalonis) Meet @ Recreation Room, Student Center				
6:30-7:45	Traditional Recreational Canoeing; Solo Intermediate Part 1 [Beach]				
7:30-8	Tai Chi; Chi Gong (M. Loesch) [Canoe Landing/Wedding Tent]				
7-9AM	BREAKFAST [Dining Hall/Student Center]				
9	Fire Sale Tools (Nolan) [Main Tent]	Paddle Making (Runciman) [Pine Room]	Quilting Workshop (Sienkiewicz) [Pickett 102]	Paddle to White Pine Camp	Paddle-Carving (Davis) [Tremolo canopy]
11:30-1:30	Guided Tour of White Pine Camp (off campus excursion)				
11-1PM	LUNCH [Dining Hall/Student Center]				
1PM	Ladies Tea (Breslau & R. Zalonis) [Bobcat Cafe]	Fun on the Water Paddling Events (Van Keuren+) [Beach]	Hugh Clark Retrospective Exhibit [Pine Room]	Six Nations Iroquois Cultural Center [off campus excursion]	Paddle-Carving continued (Davis) [Tremolo canopy]
1:30					
2					
2:30					
3 – 4:30	Silent Paddling (Ornstein) [Church Pond]				
4:15-5:30	Traditional Recreational Tandem Intermediate [Beach]				
4:30-5	Tai Chi; Animal Frolics (M. Loesch) [Canoe Landing/Wedding Tent]				
4:30-6:30PM	DINNER [Dining Hall/Student Center]				
6:30-7 7-8	EVENING PROGRAM [Freer Auditorium] Annual Membership Meeting -Michael Grace A History of the Carleton Canoe Company - Benson Gray Campfire (weather permitting) [Waterfront Fire Pit] Music Sharing / Jam Session / Open Mic [Pine Room]				

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Friday, July 14th

6:30-7:45	Traditional Recreational Canoeing; Solo Basic Part 2 [Beach]			
7:30-8	Tai Chi;i Chi Gong (M. Loesch) [Canoe Landing/Wedding Tent]			
7-9AM	BREAKFAST [Dining Hall/Student Center]			
9	8:30-12 Group Paddle to TBA (Wilsons) [Beach]	Mindfulness and Meditation (Kitchen) [Pine Room]	Canoe Seat Caning Demo (J Bratton & P Wedd) [Construction Tent]	Paddle-Carving continued (Davis) [Tremolo canopy]
9:30		Faux Painting to Match New Wood to Old (Pearson) [Construction Tent 2]		
10				
10:30				
11				
11-1PM	LUNCH [Dining Hall/Student Center]			
1PM	Canoescapes (Zalonis) [Beach or Library Atrium in case of rain]	Tour of Notable Canoes on the Green (WCHA Historians & members)	Stove & Lantern Workshop (Foord) [Construction Tent]	Paddle-Carving continued (Davis) [Tremolo canopy]
2				
2:30				
3	Quilter’s Meeting (Sienkiewicz) [Library Atrium]	Wilderness First Aid (Rose) [Pine Room]	If You Capsize [Beach]	
3:30				
4				
4:30				
4:30-5	Tai Chi Animal Frolics (M. Loesch) [Canoe Landing/Wedding Tent]			
4:30-6:30PM	DINNER [Dining Hall/Student Center]			
6-6:45	Timbersports Exhibition [Green/Front of Dining Hall]			
6:45-dusk	PADDLE-BY & SALUTE (Sienkiewicz) [Student Center / Lakefront] Participants: please complete a canoe & paddler(s) info sheet early at the Main Tent, get instructions Spectators: assemble at the lakefront Campfire (weather permitting) [Waterfront Fire Pit] Candlelight Paddle on Lower St. Regis Lake (ACS) [Waterfront] Music Sharing / Jam Session / Open Mic [Pine Room]			

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Saturday, July 15th

6:30-7:45	Traditional Recreational Canoeing; Solo Intermediate (Part 2) [Beach]		
7:30-8	Tai Chi; Chi Gong (M. Loesch) [Canoe Landing/Wedding Tent]		
7-9AM	BREAKFAST [Dining Hall/Student Center]		
8:30	Bird-Watching Paddling Excursion (R Zalonis) Meet at Beach ready to go		
9	WCHA Chapters Meeting (Shea) [Pine Room]	Guided Tour of Carleton Canoes on the Green (WCHA Historians & members)	9:15-2 Family Paddling Outing (Barsevskis & MacLachlan) [Beach]
9:30			
10			
	Assembly Feedback & Planning (A Burke, Stevens) [Pine Room]		
11-1PM	LUNCH [Dining Hall/Student Center]		
1PM	Raffle & Auction Preview [Main Tent]		
2	Annual Fundraising Raffle & Auction [Main Tent] (Auctioneer: Jack Nettleton) Assembly Group Photo & "Raising Cane" (J & B Wilson) [Student Center Recreation Room Porch]		
4:30-5	Tai Chi; Animal Frolics (M. Loesch) [Canoe Landing/Wedding Tent]		
4:30-6:30PM	DINNER [Dining Hall/Student Center]		
6:45+	EVENING PROGRAM Norumbega Chapter Restoration – Steve Lapey / Norumbega Chapter Carleton Canoe Restoration -Bud Gillis / Upper Chesapeake Chapter Adirondack Canoe Symposium Freestyle Exhibition [Church Pond] Campfire (weather permitting) [Waterfront Fire Pit] Music Sharing / Jam Session / Open Mic [Pine Room]		
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Sunday, July 16th

7-9AM	BREAKFAST [Dining Hall/Student Center]
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NO SCHEDULED PROGRAMS PACK UP, GOOD BYES AND DEPARTURES.

Safe travels! We hope to see you again next year. Bring a friend.

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